ATWORK ON PLANS

Merchants and Manufacturers of Petersburg to Form Association. Committee to Draft Plan.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., February 27.—
The appointment of a committee of three to form plans for the organization of a wholesale merchants' and manufacturers' association, and submit their report next Thursday night, was the most important result of a largely attended meeting of business men at the Chamber of Commerce Hall tonight under the auspices of Post C. Travelers' Protective Association, will Vice-President R. E. Lunsford presiding, and R. W. Pritchard as secretary. The committee consists of F. M. Dalton, thatman; W. T. Baugh and E. B. Sydner, and was appointed by Chairman Lunsford on motion of Mr. Baugh, after a general discussion of methods. man Lunsford on motion of Mr. Baugi, after a general discussion of methods for increasing the wholesale trade of Petersburg along the lines of agreement among the merchants to pay the traveling expenses of visiting buyers, report on which was rendered by Chairman Daiton, of the special committee on trade extension, appointed at a recent meeting of the Travelers Protective Association. Representatives of fourteen firms announced their intentions of joining the new organization.

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During the discussion President Charles Hall Davis, of the Chamber of Commerce, referred to the fact that the chamber would soon receive a committee report on the proposition of Secretary Edwin L. Quaries that the chamber publish a monthly or semi-monthly journal of commercial and industrial news, which he suggested as a medium of announcing the propositions of the retail and wholesale merchants who enter the frade extension agreement.

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A motion by R. E. Brunet, that a committee of three be appointed to ap-pear before the City Council in the inpear before the City Council in the in-terest of the appointment of a city plumbing inspector, was adopted. Sec-retary Quaries, of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced to the meeting Mr. Horace L. Smith, formerly of Rich-mond, who has established an agri-cultural implement business here.

T. P. A. VISITORS TO LYNCHBURG.

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National and State Officers Working to Increase Interest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, V.A. February 27.—

Mr. W. A. Kirchoff, national representative Mr. F. M. Follick, national director, and Mr. C. W. Saunders, of Reminded chairman of the State membership of the Travelers' Protective Association, were in the city to-day working with members of Post G. in the effort to arouse a greater interest in the association in Lynchburg.

These gentlemen spent the day, visiting merchants and others who are eligible for membership in the organization, and quite a number of piew applications were received. The delegation is also endeavoring to arouse the members, of the post to the point of taking a greater interest an organization in 'local issues, and thus make the post a power for good in the city, as is generally the Council is sues, and thus make the post a power for good in the city, as is generally the college.

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Norfolk and Western Makes a Proposition to Shop Hands.

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ROANOKE, VA., February 27.—The
Norfolk and Western management have
submitted to the employes of the shops
and other employes of the working
forces a proposition for a reduction
of wages on a sliding scale, with the
understanding that when the receipts
reach \$2,500.000 per month the old
rates will go into effect. The proposition was submitted to the heads of
the unions and is being considered by
them. The slops have worked only
two days this week.

LIGHTSHIP MISSING.

Believed That She Was Driven to Sen by the Recent Gale, by the Recent Gale.

NORFOLK, VA., February 27.—Captain Thomle, of the Norwegian steamer Antonio Lanassa, reports that the Dlamond Shoals lightship is missing from her station. It is believed the ship was driven to sea by the recent off-shore gale. No fears are entertained for the vessel or crew, as she is staunch and equipped with both salls and steam.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE February 27.—The intersociety debate for the Haisey trophy, which was postponed from February 1st, will take place on Saturday evening, the 23th, in the college chapel. The speakers are, T. K. Young, of Kayford, W. Va., and T. Brooke Price, of Charleston, W. Va., representing the Union Society.



The form of rheumatism known as inflammatory means that the rheumatic poison in the blood has affected the joints. It is characterized by excruciating pain and fever and the hands and wrists are often distorted and crippled.

Mr. John Blake, a veteran of the Civil War, now a prosperous farmer, whose address is R. F. D. No. 2, Verona,

N. Y., says; "I was so afflicted with rheumatism "I was so afflicted with rheumatism that life was a misery. The pain was mostly in my limbs while my hands were so crippled that I could not close them. I suffered like this for years and there seemed to be no chance to get well. One day I read of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and I gave them a thorough trial and was completely cured."

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The Anti-Saloon League of Winchester began the circulation of a petition for the signatures of the requisite number of voters to sustain a local option selection in Winchester. As soon as the names are secured Judge Atkinson will be asked to order an election, which means a repetition of the bitter fight waged here two years ago, when the city went wet by a majority of fifty-two votes dut of a lotal of nearly 1,000 cast. Both sides are thoroughly loganized and the contest will likely be very close, with the result in doubt.

Amherst News Notes.

[Special to TTe Times Dispatch.]

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[Special to The Threes Dispatch.]

AMHERST, VA. February 27.—The county authorities are hunting for Andrew Morris, a young negro, charged with criminal assault.

A large number of the public schools of the county will run six months this year. The five-months' terms will expire about March.

Mr. Beverly Harrison, of this place who has been confined to his room for several days, is out again.

Mr. Howard Ware formerly of Lynchburg, now of Laurel, Neb. is spending a few days with his parents here.

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He and Dr. John M. Pleasants Will Contest Honors for the Third Time.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., February 27 .-Mayor William M. Jones announced to-day his candidacy for re-election, primary. Mr. Jones is now serving his second successive term as Mayor of Petersburg, and is strongly indorsed a large party of admiring friends and supporters. The contest between and supporters. The contest between Dr. John M. Pleasants, who recently announced his candidacy for the mayoralty, and Mr. Jones, will be the third successive one between these gentlemen, and is awaited with the keenest interest. Six Aldermen and twelve Councilmen will also be selected at the spring primary, as the terms of half of the members of each body expire next August, as follows: First Ward—Alderman W. E. Moore, Councilmen James B. McCulloch and J. W. Wells; Second Ward—Alderman A. R. cilmen James B. McCulloch and J. W. Wells; Second Ward-Alderman A. R. Moody, Councilmen Sarquel Burwell and R. B. Davis; Third Ward-Alderman Harris T. Donnan, Councilmen R. M. Craddock and E. H. Patterson; Fourth Ward-Alderman W. N. Jones, Councilmen James H. Gray and C. L. Parksdale; Fifth Ward-Alderman P. H. Hawkins, Councilmen J. G. Quarles and W. T. Mulcaha; Sixth Ward-Alderman R. S. Chandler, Councilmen R. E. L. Hargrave and C. R. Walsh.

Bail for Wigston.

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John H. Winston, of Savage, near Waverly, who was sent on to the Hustings Court from the Mayor's Court fist Tuesday to be tried on the charge of obtaining \$340 under false pretenses from the Virginia Lamber and Box Company, of this city, for whom he bought cord wood, was bailed by Judge Mullen to-day in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the court. Frank Armistead, of Waverly, is counsel for Winston, and Charles E. Plummer, of this city, represents the lumber company.

The old fire truck at the Bank Street fire station was examined to-day by J. N. O'Brien, secretary of the Pneumatic Aerial Appliance Company, of New Bedford, Mass., and by William Leonhardt, representing a fire truck manufactory of Baltimore, both of whom, it is understood, pronounced the truck absolutely unfitted for equipment with the new aerial hoist and practically worthess. Chairman F. G.

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Old-Fashloned Tilting Tournament at Chuckatuck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA. February 27.—There was a tilting tournament at Chuckatuck yesterday, followed by a big ball, which lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. The hop was in the public hall of Chuckatuck, for whose benefit the proceeds went. About \$150 wus made.

Owing to the extremely heavy ground, because of the preceding storm, the riding was poor. Four mentied for first honors, taking six rings out of a possible nine.

In running off the tie the following knights received honors in the order hamed: E. Sydney Ellis, who crowned Miss Lucy Upshur as queen of love and beauty; Clyde Brock, who crowned Miss Lucy Upshur as gueen of love and beauty; Clyde Brock, who crowned Miss Octa Reed.

J. U. Burges, of Suffolk, delivered the charge to the knights and A. Sydney Johnson, of Smithfield, made the coronation address.

Fire In Livery Stable.

[Social to The Times Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., February 27.—Fire
starting in the hay loft of R. H. Ashby's livery stable to-day came near
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were gotten out. The damage to the
suilding and contents was about \$3,000,
almost covered by insurance.

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A medium of power with the largest ra-ligious denomination in Virginia. Companies Supplying Newport The organ of the Baptists of the State. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., February 27.—In the Federal court to-day, Jüdge Waddill named J. J. de Kinder, of Philadel-phia, Pa., and John B. Locke, of New-

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phia, Pa., and John B. Locke, of Newport News, as receivers for the National Water Supply Company, and the Peninsufa Fure Water Company, allied companies, operating jointly for the construction and maintenance of this water systems of Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus and the government reservations in Elizabeth City county, including Fort Monroe. The Joint bond of the receivers was fixed at \$29,000

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